

POLREP #2

MARCUS-PAULSEN PCB SITE

00A MAIN ST., DENBO, WASHINGTON CO., PA

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EVENT: SAMPLING ASSESSMENT

I. SITUATION (1900 HOURS, WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 1996)

- A. FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION FROM U.S.EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID), OSC MATLOCK, SPECIAL AGENTS TED STANICH AND KRISTINE GOMBITA AND SATA PERFORMED A WINDSHIELD INSPECTION OF THE MARCUS-PAULSEN SITE.
- B. CID RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (FBI) THAT THE SITE CONTAINS BURIED DRUMS CONTAINING OIL AND OR PCBS. THE DRUMS WERE REPORTED BURIED ALONG THE BANK OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
- C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: U.S EPA CID-3, OSC-1, FBI-1, SATA-2
- D. WEATHER: RAINY AND COOL, TEMP. IN LOW 60'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. AT 0930 HOURS, ALL PARTIES ARRIVED AT THE MARCUS-PAULSEN SITE. SPECIAL AGENT STANICH GAINED VERBAL CONSENT TO ENTER THE SITE. ALL PARTIES ENTERED THE SITE GROUNDS.
- B. OSC DODD, CID AND SATA CONDUCTED A SITE WALK THROUGH. SPECIAL AGENT STANICH POINTED OUT THE AREAS WHERE DRUMS ARE REPORTED BURIED.
- C. AT 1000 HOURS, SATA LAID A GRID OVER AREA 1 FOR A MAGNETOMETER SURVEY TO BE PERFORMED.
- D. AT 1030 HOURS, SATA PERFORMED A MAGNETOMETER SURVEY OF AREA 1.
- E. AT 1100 HOURS, SATA LAID A GRID OVER AREA 2 AND PERFORMED A MAGNETOMETER SURVEY OF THE AREA.
- F. AT 1230 HOURS, SATA SAMPLED SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT FOR ANALYSIS.
- G. AT 1430 HOURS, OSC DODD DISCOVERED A SHEEN SEEPING FROM THE BOTTOM OF AREA 1 AND FLOWING INTO THE MONONGAHELA RIVER. OSC THEN NOTIFIED THE SITE MANAGER TO STOP THE SHEEN FROM ENTERING THE RIVER. THE PLANT MANAGER TOLD SPECIAL AGENT STANICH THAT 10 DRUMS ARE BURIED NEAR THE SOURCE OF THE SEEP.
- H. SATA PERFORMED PHOTO AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION.
- I. AT 1530 HOURS, ALL PARTIES DEPARTED THE SITE.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. OSC DODD WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH CID REGARDING ALL FUTURE SITE ACTIVITIES.
- B. CID, OSC, FBI, EXCAVATORS, AND SATA WILL BE ON SITE ON THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1996 AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE BURIED DRUMS.

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